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REGENERATION.

The Regenerated Man a Sanctified Man.

Sermon Preached by Rev. B. F. Orr
 in the Methodist Church at Marion,
 Monday Evening of
 Last Week.

"If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away, and behold, all things are become new." 2 Cor. v. 17.

The Apostle was living a new life, one not understood by his opponents, and so they accused him of being beside himself. He gave as an explanation of his new life that he had indeed become a new man; he had entered into a new relationship, and by virtue of that he had become a new man. "If any man be in Christ he is a new man."

I propose to talk to you about Regeneration and the witness of the Spirit. Regeneration is defined to be that mighty act of the Spirit by which the soul, hitherto dead in sins, is made alive unto God, and is enabled to live a holy life. But what is it to be dead in sin? Death is the absence of life. Life is defined to be "correspondence with our environment." We have a physical environment and a spiritual, with the physical environment we have correspondence through the senses. If this correspondence be closed we are dead to the world about us. We have correspondence with our spiritual environment through the faith faculty; if this be closed we are dead to that environment. Sin separates the soul from God and leaves it dead in sin. What sin? Adam's or ours, or in other words does the necessity for regeneration lie in our own voluntary sin and separation, or in the sin of Adam, and the consequent separation of the race in him.

To answer this question it is necessary to note that spiritual death is but the separation of the soul from God. If all the race are guilty of Adam's sin, in the sense that they are responsible for it, then may the whole race be separated from God, and thereby dead in sin, in consequence of Adam's sin, but not otherwise. But the guilt of Adam's sin, in the nature of the case, could be imputed to none but Adam himself, but the consequences of Adam's sin might descend to his posterity in the way of suffering, weakness and death, but the guilt and the consequent separation came only to the guilty. The idea of imputing guilt to any other than the guilty, is utterly unthinkable upon any ethical principles of which we have any knowledge. I believe in the depravity of the race, in consequence of the sin of Adam, but it is not of that character that necessitates regeneration, as it is not of that character that produces spiritual death. The sin that produces spiritual death is a voluntary personal sin of the individual. The sinner needs to be regenerated and born again, not because Adam sinned, but because he has sinned himself. This is the Scripture idea, "And you being dead in your sins, and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened, together with him, having forgiven all trespasses." Col. ii.

Personal sin separates from God, and produces spiritual death, and necessitates regeneration.

I do not here enter upon the moral status of infants, but will do so at another time.

Regeneration, then, is the impartation of life to the soul, before dead in sin. This, again, is the teaching of the Holy Scriptures, "He that believeth on the son hath everlasting life." John iii, 36. Also 15, 16 verses, "Whoever believeth might not perish but have everlasting life." John v. 25; "The dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that hear shall live." Eph. ii. "You hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins." Col. ii, 13, "And you being dead in your sins hath he quickened, together with him." I John, v, 11, 12. "And this is the record that God hath given to us, eternal life, and that life is in his Son. He that hath the Son of God hath life, and he that hath not the Son hath not life. Such, then, is regeneration; the restoration of spiritual life. But this work involves

1. The removal of our nature; the text declares, "If any man be in

Christ he is a new creature." "Old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new." There is a complete renewal of the nature; there needs to be no second work of grace, distinct and separate from regeneration in the way of renewal. Regeneration is a complete work, so far as our nature is concerned. Old things are passed away, behold, all things are become new.

2. The moral image of God is restored. Col. iii, 10, "Ye have put off the old man, with his deeds, and have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him who created him." Eph. iv 24, "And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." Both of these passages teach that the new man, the regenerated man, we have received in regeneration, is in the image of God. As a child is to bear the image of its father, so when we are born of God we have his image upon our nature; and the admonition in these texts is to put on this new man in the outward life—live as the new man should. "Put off the old man, with his deeds." "Put on the new man."

3. The regenerated man is a sanctified man. Mr. Watson says in his "Theological Institutes," p. 510, "The regenerated state is also called in Scripture sanctification, though a distinction is made between that and being sanctified wholly." I Cor. i 30 But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who is made unto us wisdom and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption." I Cor. vi 11, "And such were some of you, but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the spirit of our God." Here all the saints were said to be sanctified. This was done by their being saved from their former lives of sin. And so Acts xx, 32, xxvi, 18, 19. Here the Ephesians to whom Paul spoke were commended to God and the word of his grace, which is able," he said, "to build you up and to give you inheritance among them that are sanctified." And in Paul's commission to the Gentiles Jesus said he sent him to them to "open their eyes," etc., that they may obtain inheritance among them that are sanctified. Here sanctification is used in the same sense as in Corinthians, and means simply those who are saved by being in Christ. The same as "The Saints," to whom Paul's Epistles were addressed. It simply meant Christians.

4. The regenerate state is one that contemplates a holy life, a sinless life. "Whoever is born of God doth not commit sin." "Whoever is born of God overcometh the world," I John v 4. This does not mean that the world is already overcome, but that the soul born of God has the potency, the possibility to overcome the world. The soul born of God, regenerated. It does not need a second work, but only to cultivate the life born of God, and the world will be overcome by it.

5. But I notice now, the work of regeneration does not destroy that in our nature inherited from Adam. I mean by this the depravity of our nature, inherited from Adam. "By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin." And as a result of this death that has entered into the world, "the creature," the body, was made "subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who hath subjected the same in hope." "Subject to vanity," is the description of our bodily nature in this world, since the fall, and evidently refers to the condition of our nature weakened by the fall; the desires of our natural appetites greatly increased and intensified, so as to make it much harder to control them and keep them in subjection. Now these elements, these intensified desires are not destroyed by regeneration nor by any other work done in us during this life. "The creature is made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of Him who hath subjected the same in hope." It is not destroyed, but subjected in hope, "Waiting for the manifestation of the Son of God," as it will come in the resurrection, Rom. viii, 20-23. So the depravity of our nature, inherited in the fall is to remain, even in those, as Paul "who have the first fruits of the spirit," and remain in them to produce the conflict which makes them "groan within themselves," while they "wait for the manifestation of the Sons of God in the resurrection."

But while this is not to be destroyed it is to be dominated, governed, and controlled by the regenerated life. "Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world."

6. Neither does regeneration destroy any of the natural appetites of our nature. They were not made to be destroyed but to be used, under the restraint and government of Divine law. And when so used, are used for the glory of God and are not sinful, but useful. Of the regenerate man Paul says, "Ye are not in the flesh, but in the spirit, if so be the spirit of God dwell in you." And to the regenerate he says, "If ye live after the flesh ye shall die, but if ye through the spirit mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." Rom. viii, 9-13 The word mortify, it is said, means to cause to die, but I have examined the word, and find that while the word "Thanatos" in the Greek does have that meaning often, yet it has also the meaning "subdue," and the Lexicon so defining the word refers to this text as an instance where it has the meaning of subdue. Our natural appetites are not destroyed by regeneration, nor by any other work done in this life, but are to be subdued, governed, controlled by the indwelling spirit.

I now notice that when regenerated we become the children of God, and are made aware of that blessed state by the testimony of one fully competent to testify to the fact. The witness to assure us of our regeneration and adoption must be one who knows for no one can testify to that of which he is not himself cognizant. But, while regeneration is a work done in us, adoption as God's children is done in heaven, and the witness to it must be one cognizant of what takes place in heaven. But fortunately we have such a witness. "For what man knoweth the things of a man save the spirit of man, which is in him, even so the things of God, knoweth no man but the spirit of God. Now we have received the spirit, which is of God, that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." I Cor. ii 11, 12. And of the spirit it is said, "He searcheth all things, yea, even the deep things of God," v 10. The spirit, then, is a competent witness. To what does he testify?

"And because ye are sons God hath sent forth the spirit of his son into your hearts crying, Abba, Father." Gal. iv 4. Here we have the direct declaration that God hath sent forth the spirit of his Son into our hearts, to proclaim our sonship. "Because ye are sons," the spirit is sent.

The same truth is taught in Rom. viii 15, 16, 17. We have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear but the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirits, that we are the children of God. Here we see the witness of our sonship is clear, and that it is born by the spirit himself.

As to the manner of the Spirit's witnessing, there have been many opinions, which it is not necessary for us to notice. But it is important that we know something of this, lest we should mistake something else for the witness of the spirit. There are two things, it appears to me, which will always be present, where the spirit is present to witness to sonship.

1. The presence of the spirit producing the sense of solemn awe, reverence, dread and sacredness, hushing the soul into stillness and reverence that would "put off the shoes from the feet."

2. The feeling of filial reverence and love that banishes all servile fear or dread, and produces in the soul a feeling of reconciliation and fellowship, till it is ready to cry, Abba, Father.

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear, He owns me for his child, I can no longer fear With confidence I now draw nigh And Father, Abba Father, cry.

Two Blind Geese.

Sergeant, Ky., June 22.—The most novel law suit tried in Eastern Kentucky was begun today at Poor Ford, Harlan county, between John Eastep and Mrs. Margaret Payne, over two blind geese. It is alleged that Eastep killed one of the geese and crippled the other, and Mrs. Payne brought suit. The case has already cost both the parties more than fifty dollars and may be the cause of bloodshed between the parties. This is the first and most novel law suit ever tried in the mountains.

To Hang Next Friday.

Frankfort, June 21.—"Bal" Tom Smith will hang next Friday, June 28. The mandate in the recent judgment of the Court of Appeals has already been sent to the Breathitt county officials, and Governor Brown today signed the death warrant, naming next Friday as the time for the execution.

The "Pennyrite" District.

Oration of Miss Fanny Finley at the commencement exercises of Marion Graded Public School.

It is the patriot's boast, where'er he may roam, his first, best country ever is at home.

There is a feeling, God given, in the heart of every one, to associate the name of home with the purest and tenderest pride we have. And who here tonight, though it were given him to choose a birthplace in any land, in any State, or part of State, but would choose that land America, that State Kentucky, and the old "Pennyrite" district.

True it is that away off to the east is a division of Kentucky known throughout the earth as the "blue grass" section. Their boast is that they have the most gallant and brilliant men, finest stock and prettiest women of the earth. They point with pride to such names of renown as those of Blackburn, Beck, Breckonridge, and to others which are jewels unsurpassed in our nation's crown of great men. They point you to their fertile soil and more than all, to their blue grass, which seems to bedeck everything with a verdant freshness found nowhere else.

But here in West Kentucky what have we? Why here, thank heaven, the grass grows green, not blue. Here may be found as fine farming lands as anywhere, the farmers becoming more progressive in their work and development yearly, are beautifying our fertile valleys in a way that shall make them smile back at mother nature, as charmingly as any of Central Kentucky, and throw around all these magnificent navigable rivers unknown to any other portion of the State, and we will have a scene fair enough to delight the eye of the most exacting.

And here dwell as hospitable people as may be found, a people that have helped to make the name Kentucky a synonym for mighty men of state and glorious womanhood.

Go search the rolls of our nation's heroes, do you find a brighter name than that of Linn Boyd, eldest Speaker of the House of Representatives. Search the records of state, do you find more illustrious or better beloved names than those of Wyckliffe, Turner, Bennett, Holt, Jeff Davis, Hise or Stevenson, all of the "Old Pennyrite," and our own beloved Blue.

The first district has furnished always her quota of able orators and statesmen, besides sending as many to other States as any division of Kentucky. Take from old Livingston, our mother county, the right to proclaim she raised for Texas her Roger Q. Mills, for Kansas her Governor and United States Senator, John T. Martin.

Now as to the boasts of some other parts of the State as to the most beautiful women, it has been said by many that a person is able to see more beautiful faces in our metropolis, Paducah, in an hour, than you could see in Lexington in a day.

In those characteristics which make people known, the "Pennyrite" holds its own. Its hills and dales are dotted by neat, comfortable school buildings; all towns of any size are supporting graded schools, while in certain centers fine colleges are situated.

Such interest has been taken by the people of West Kentucky in the last few years, that they are far in advance of Central Kentucky, even bringing forth the remark from one of our most able educators, that while the people of Central Kentucky had been educating their horses, they of West Kentucky had been educating their boys and girls.

So we see, take it all in all, the native of the "Pennyrite" can hold up his head, whenever questioned as to the land of his nativity, and say with pride, "This is my own, my native land."

FANNY E. FINLEY.

Fearful Storm Near Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., June 24.—A fearful storm passed over this section of the country this afternoon, about two o'clock. No serious damage was done in this city, other than the destruction of many shade trees. Near Rome, in this county, a mare and colt were beaten down and drowned or suffocated by the wind and rain. Six miles east of here a tornado raged toward the southwest, destroying trees, crops and ferries in its path of nearly a mile wide. One dozen telegraph poles were snapped off and all communication east of here is cut off. In some instances trees two feet in diameter were uprooted and blown across the railroad tracks. No news of any deaths or injuries to people has been received. The wheat crop is ruined where it was not cut.

SETTLED.

UNION COUNTY BOND Muddle.

Preston Agrees to Take What the Securitiest Cost Him.

A special from Morganfield to the Paducah News says: "It is authoritatively announced that the great railroad tax question, which has been absorbing all attention in parts of Union county, is about to be settled. Attorney John Feland, who represents Bondholder Preston, says his client is willing to accept a compromise off ere some time ago by referees appointed from the tax districts.

"The terms of the compromise that Mr. Preston agrees to accept are that he shall be paid \$75,000, the amount he paid for the bonds, with 6 per cent interest from the time the papers were transferred to him. It will be remembered that these figures were offered to Mr. Preston at a conference held at the Barret House in Henderson some months ago. At that time he refused to listen to the proposition, but held out for the full face value of the bonds, with the interest added. Some influence have been at work on him, however, and he has come round to a compromise. Papers that will forever settle the question are now in course of preparation by attorneys, and formal acknowledgment will be made in a few days.

The bonded debt, as is well known, was contracted years ago in aid of a railroad which was never built. The bonds were sold to outside parties and gathered in by Mr. Preston. The county attempted to repudiate after the debt with its accumulation of interest had reached enormous proportions, but Preston sued and secured judgment. To enforce this a special collector named Blackwell was appointed by the court, but he and his deputies were met with such determined resistance that the abandoned the task.

ROBBED OF \$30,000.

Hold Up of Bank of Rainy Lake City, Minnesota.

Shoot the Cashier and Lasso the Teller.

Duluth, Minn., June 21.—A messenger came in from Rainy Lake City to night and reported the robbery of the bank of Rainy Lake City on the Canadian border by two masked men who, after holding up and knocking senseless the cashier and binding the teller robbed the bank of some thirty thousand dollars and then made their escape.

Just before the hour for closing last night Cashier Johnson was standing within the bank railing, when suddenly two masked men appeared and rushed behind the counter with drawn revolvers. The cashier made a jump for his gun, but before he could move a foot he was felled to the floor, by one of the burglars, while the other burglar lassoed the teller with a rope, and threw him to the floor, where he was bound and gagged. Cashier Johnson, after falling to the floor, made a desperate struggle and was shot at twice by his assailant, both balls going wild. The second robber, after disposing of the teller, came to the assistance of his companion and struck the cashier.

When the cashier came to his senses he found himself bound and lying on the counter. Several people outside the bank had been attracted by the shots fired, but this did not deter the bold intruders, who looked the front doors and proceeded to loot the vault. The inside door of the vault was locked. The robbers demanded the key from the cashier, and as he refused gave him several kicks in the side. By this time a crowd had collected outside. The men hurriedly filled the front part of the vault with powder and touched it off, blowing the doors open. The first was easy work. In the open safe within the vault were packages of bills and quantities of silver, amounting in all to over thirty thousand dollars. The burglars stuffed their booty in bags brought for the purpose, and opening the front door charged through the crowd assembled. The boldness and suddenness of the deed staggered the onlookers, and the fleeing men were a block away before any one realized what had happened. They turned a corner and suddenly appeared to be swallowed up. By the time the crowd had gathered its wits and started in pursuit, the burglars were nowhere to be seen. A posse was at once formed and is now in pursuit, and the men are after them, and they will doubtless be shot on sight if caught up with. Telegrams have been sent in every direction giving a description of the men. It is believed they have headed for Lake Superior county, in order to board a train.

It may do as much for you. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and Liver Troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50cts. for large bottle. At H. K. Oods Drug Store.

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YOURS TRULY,

Ben. F. McMican.

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But my tools never rust,

For I've experience and hands to use.

W. A. Letzinger,

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

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a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

G. N. McCREW

as a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKELL

as a candidate for Representative from the legislative district of Livingston and Crittenden, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Now let us have peace, and go to work and roll up forty thousand majority for the ticket.

Many of the teachers are looking forward to the next examination with fear and trembling.

Now if the Legislative race was over with, there would be a little time for some protracted meetings before the fall campaign commenced.

Lyon county has nominated Dr. G. W. Williams for the Legislature, defeating the well known teacher, Prof. J. J. Nall.

There is no sense in running away from your party, if you do not always get exactly what you want. If a man got precisely what he wanted on earth, there would have been no need of a heaven.

Whatever the result of the work of the platform builders at Louisville this week, the gold standard on the one hand and the gold and silver standard on the other, will be more than ghosts at the next National Convention.

The Legislature of the Republic of Hawaii is holding its first session. The president in his message favors annexation to the United States; we have no objection, provided always the point of annexation is under the bottom of this country, and not on top or around the edges.

The Smithland Banner is mad because Olly James made a speech in the court house at Marion some weeks ago. It is not known whether its ire was raised by Olly's failure to get permission from the gold bug advocate to speak, or because he deigned to speak in the presence of a gold bug.

The National Convention of Republican Clubs was held at Cleveland last week. The Western delegates were outspoken for free coinage and made an effort to secure the adoption of a resolution, but the "moderate course" was pursued, and the matter was referred to the National Convention. The Republicans will have trouble with their Western brethren.

Notwithstanding our lucid explanation last week, and our psalm the week previously, the Princeton Banner still insists that Marion treated the choral club "brutish in the extreme." After exhausting our efforts to amicably adjudge the affair, we will retire from the field in disgust, pausing to remark that for want of taste, for want of time, or for want of means, Marion has always been "boorish in the extreme" in her treatment of traveling troupes, if her failure to tilt the big end of a cornucopia filled with half dollars into the lap of the visitors is really "boorish in the extreme."

The Arlington News prints a call for a mass meeting of the free silver Democrats of Carlisle county to be held at Bardwell June 29. The call is signed by seventy Democrats of Carlisle county. The promoters of the meeting announce it as their desire to take steps to make their views effective in the further administration of the government.—Paducah News.

The direct route for making "views effective in the administration of government" is through the political parties, beginning at the precinct or county primaries and going up. The Democrats of Carlisle had an ample opportunity of getting in their work a few days ago, when their county voted for the single standard. It occurs to most people that they are now a little late in hunting for music after the band wagon has passed. The time to fight is when the battle is on, and not after the field has been eared. Too many democrats are like our Carlisle friends, they take little or no interest in the primaries, and they are not satisfied with the results. Never depend on somebody else doing your voting, either in a primary or general election.

THE PLATFORM OF 1892

Endorsed by the Democratic State Convention, by a Big Majority.

NO NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR.

At 12 o'clock Tuesday chairman John D. Carroll called the delegates of the Democratic Convention to order. He made a splendid address, and among other suitable things he said:

In calculating that honest differences of opinion would lead us into extreme measures that might result in great advantage to them, they have forgotten that we are Democrats and as such believe—in fact know—that upon the maintenance of the principles of our party, the integrity of our organization, depends the safety and perpetuity of our institutions, and the honest and economical administration of public affairs, and however much we may disagree as individuals concerning the wisdom of this or that measure, it is far better to accept the judgment of a majority fairly expressed than to deliver our State, its institutions and the conduct of its affairs over to a party that in all its history has shown itself to be hostile to the best interests of the people generally, and has at all times used its power for the purpose of advancing the interests of the few against the many, that in the south especially has left a record of reckless extravagance, wasteful expenditure, and onerous debt never equaled in this country, to mark its brief control of state government.

The eyes of the Republicans as well as the Democrats of the State are turned anxiously towards this convention; each is inquiring what will we do with the currency question, but their inquiries are prompted by opposite motives; the Republicans would hail with delight the information that we had hopelessly divided upon this issue that has threatened us with defeat, while the Democrats, almost with out exception, would be rejoiced to know that, by mutual concession, we had adjusted it in a manner reasonably satisfactory to us all. It is with you, gentlemen, to determine which party will be most pleased with your action.

We know that in union there is strength, we know that in harmony there is victory, we know that in a party like ours, in a government like ours, every new declaration of principles, every pioneer enactment and law is a compromise and adjustment of conflicting opinions, and that unless each side holding adverse views was willing to yield a portion of them there could never be any legislation for the State, or rule for the government of parties. Some of us are gold men, others are silver men, but all of us are Democrats, proud of our party, its history and its achievements. Therefore, in the interest of the public good, to promote a common cause, to win in November a splendid victory, each ought to be willing to concede to the other the same honesty of purpose and sincerity of motives that he claims for himself, and meeting upon common ground stand together, silver and gold, shoulder to shoulder, to fight the political enemy of us all.

Judge Beckner and Hon. W. J. Stone were placed in nomination for temporary chairman. By a vote of 448-1-2 to 118-1-2 Beckner was chosen. Beckner was the Hardin man, while Stone represented the opposing forces; thus the first vote was a victory for Hardin.

The committees were then appointed and the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock to give the committees time to report.

The hall was packed at the evening session, and from 8 o'clock to 1:30 the utmost confusion prevailed. At 10 o'clock the Clay men made a motion to adjourn, but the motion was lost by a vote of 661 to 217, and for three hours more speech and motion making was indulged in. At 1:30 a. m., the convention adjourned until Wednesday without having accomplished anything.

Louisville, Ky., June 26.—By a large majority the convention adopted the majority report of the committee on resolutions. Touching the currency question and the Administration the report is as follows:

Third—We reaffirm without qualification the principles and policies declared by the National Democratic platform of 1892, and declare that our present National Democratic Administration is entitled to the thanks of the party for its honest, courageous and statesmanlike management of public affairs; and we express our undiminished confidence in the Democracy and patriotism of President Grover Cleveland and his distinguished co-adviser and Secretary, John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky.

After adopting the platform the convention adjourned until tonight at 7:30. It is yet impossible to tell who will be the nominee for Governor. Hardin has had a long lead from the start, but the adoption of the report of the committee on resolutions shows that the convention is not in accord with his views on the currency question, and this may mean a dark horse after all.

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

NEW SALEM.

Born to the wife William Sisco twin daughters.

Jake Kirk had a valuable horse killed by lightning last Sunday, and it goes pretty hard on Jake these hard times.

Wheat harvest over; there was considerable wheat left uncut, not paying to harvest it; the crop will not yield more than 50 per cent of last year's yield.

Corn is doing finely since the late rains. James Mahan is erecting a nice residence near his father's.

There was 75 per cent of a tobacco crop set in this section last week.

Everett Butler, of Salem, has secured the fall school at New Salem; we hope and believe Mr. Butler will give satisfaction; he comes highly recommended as a model young man.

Joe Pace and Billie Taylor have qualified as trustees of New Salem district.

Uncle Tom Murphy, of Sisco Chapel was in this section last week; Uncle Tom is one of our old fashioned free silver men.

Esq. Harpending's court got quite lively on the 20th; nobody hurt; such is life.

T. M. George and family of Pinkneyville, spent Saturday and Sunday with the family of Smith Lowry.

A party of our young folks took in the Crittenden Springs last Sunday, consisting of Miss Kitty Coram, Miss Dora White, and the three Misses Harpending, Messrs. Geo. Kinsolving, J. H. Brouster, Robert Carriek, Wallace Franklin and Dick Miles. They report a nice time.

Wes Grimes and Will Taylor are both on the jury from this section.

If a man wants to hear the money question discussed, pro and con, let him spend one day in old Salem, and if he is not satisfied one way or the other he would be a Bob Ingersoll to convert.

W. L. Travis, of Emmaus, spent one day in this section last week.

A few more days and we will hear the hum of the wheat thresher in the land.

Esq. LaRue of Sheridan was here last week.

It will take about three tobacco seasons to stop Bill Tyner from attending a free silver convention.

Geo. Watson and family and Mrs. Wm. Cardin came over from View and attended church the fourth Sunday.

Bro. Lowery failed to reach his regular appointment the last fourth Sunday. Bro. E. M. Eaton filled the stand in the absence of Bro. L.

John W. Bebout, of Sheridan, came over to church on the 4th.

Hyram Williams and Miss Suggs were married on the 23d, Rev. E. M. Eaton officiating.

Robert Waddell and Mrs. Woodall were married on the 20th, Rev Eaton officiating.

Who comes next? Miss Kitty Coram's school has closed at Union, and she will leave for her home in Illinois next week. Miss Kitty leaves many warm friends behind.

Singing at James Carter's Sunday night.

Harry Harpending went to Evansville Monday.

TOLU.

News scarce this week.

Mrs. Wolfe, of Evansville, was in town last week.

Miss Nannie Young returned home Saturday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hay, of Sturgis.

Mrs. Maggie Moore and Mary Minner left Saturday for Morganfield to attend the missionary conference there.

Ed Young is at home again from Lebanon, Ohio, where he has been attending school.

George Robinson will teach the Colon school.

No one has been secured for the principalship of the Tolu school, as yet.

Miss Minnie McAmis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McFarlan of E'town this week.

Charlie Denin and wife, of Ills. were in town Monday.

Misses Nora Edmunds and Lillie Hardin, of E'town were the guests of Miss Mary Clark Saturday.

Foster Threlkeld has been very sick, but is better now.

Farmers are done cutting wheat, and they are well pleased.

J. W. Guess will start his threshing next week and T. J. Lear and Bink Farmer will also move out with their machine.

Ed. Bruce Weldon had symptoms of "heart" trouble Sunday; Dick Dorr was in town.

We thank the Lola correspondent for his kind invitation to dough, but we want none of his old biscuits; we will wait a few minutes for fresh ones.

Rev. M. H. Miley will preach for

us on the 6th Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m. Edith, a little daughter of Wm. Beard, got her arm broke Saturday. Hurricane precinct sent no delegates to the 1st convention, as one of them was sick and unable to go.

BAYOU.

Harvest is over.

Some farmers have finished laying by their corn.

George L. Alston went to Paducah Wednesday.

W. E. Chippis went to Smithland Saturday.

There will be a grand barbecue and celebration here on the fourth.

There is to be an all day meeting and singing at Duley Bluff on the first Sunday.

Our star mail route is to be discontinued June 30, but we have petitioned the assistant postmaster to continue it as it is greatly needed, especially from now till next spring.

P. M. McGrew, of Good Hope vicinity, was here last week.

Herbert Myers has gone to Metropolis, Illinois.

We appreciate no paper as well as we do the good old Press.

We have two papers in this county but they are both buggy. We only hope, after the State Convention, that they will see their wrong and turn over to the "Populists," as they call us true and well informed Democrats.

N. Y. Z.

CRAYNEVILLE.

We had children's day here Sunday, a number from Marion.

5 lbs of green coffee for one dollar at Deboe's.

Rev. James F. Price preached here Sunday night on the second coming of Christ.

The Misses Bennetts, of Fredonia, were visiting Mrs. Crayne Sunday.

All kinds of goods at lowest prices at Deboe's.

Sherman Woodall has bought him a new self blinder and bicycle.

Misses Ida Dollar and Ada Butler of Livingston county, are visiting relatives here this week.

W. H. Ordway went to Louisville last week with a car load of hogs.

P. H. Woods has gone into the Sunday school business; he made a speech Saturday and Sunday.

Deboe's is the place to buy goods; 2 cans corn 15c, 20lbs sugar \$1.00, good molasses 25c per gallon.

Mrs. Crayne gave an ice cream supper to several of the young people last Saturday night.

J. M. McCaslin and Miss Ray Woods attended the Christian Endeavor Union at Princeton Saturday.

J. C. Deboe and Allie Adams went on the excursion to Evansville Monday.

CHAPEL HILL.

Sunday school every Sunday morning at nine o'clock and prayer meeting Saturday night.

The children service third Sunday was very interesting.

The ice cream supper which was given by Miss Ida Adams Friday the 14th was enjoyed by all present.

A number of our young people attended the children service at Crayneville Sunday.

Misses Lizzie Hill and Effie Bigham attended church at Oak Grove Sunday evening.

D. S. Hill and wife, of Cecellian, are expected to visit his parents in a few days.

Miss Olive Clark, of Oak Grove, visited in this section Sunday.

E. P. Hill is attending court this week.

Jim Hill has a new buggy; Jim knows that would please the girls.

Blue Bell.

FREDONIA.

Mrs. D. T. Byrd is visiting her daughter, Mr. Anthony, of Fredricktown, Mo.

Miss Burey Rice, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lou McCaslin, of Texas since last fall returned home a few days ago.

More tobacco planted than ever before in this community.

The ground is wet deeper than it has been in two years or more.

S. B. Mott, of Princeton, was in town two or three days last week.

Mr. Sam Miles, of Chicago, was visiting relatives here last week. He lived in Princeton 59 years ago.

Ed. Wyatt, who has been in Texas for several years, has moved back here to his mother, Mrs. M. Y. Wyatt.

W. H. Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Friday night.

Rev. J. N. McDonald, with several of his family and some others attended the C. B. Convention at

Princeton Friday night.

Miss Helen Boyd of Salem was in town Thursday night and Friday, on her way home from Lebanon, O.

Mr. Cox of Madisonville, was in town last week, and swapped mules with J. E. Crider.

Rev. T. E. Richie, of Princeton, filled Rev. Wise's appointments at the Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday.

A large crowd from this community attended the children's day exercises at Crayneville Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Cassidy who has been visiting relatives in Missouri for several weeks, returned home last Friday.

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We live in Kelsey and have come to stay.

And are selling lots of goods every day.

For our good customers keep us on the run.

And that is why they trade with Hoverton.

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We have the best of everything to wear they want.

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Dress goods, millinery, clothing and best of shoes.

Our prices are such as no economist can refuse.

And any who, for style, not wishing to be outdone.

Will not be disappointed by dealing with Hoverton.

We thank you for your liberal patronage in the past.

And hope to meet its continuance while life shall last.

Duty to our customers we shall never dare to shun.

So come often as possible to see Sam Hoverton.

Miss Willie Garner, who has been teaching music at Brennan, Ky., since last fall, is home on a visit.

The county Sunday school convention will meet at the C. P. church here Thursday, July 4.

Mrs. Nellie Leeper has only been absent twice from Sunday school for several years. A great pity that others of the community do not follow her example. Some middle aged have never attended Sunday school in their lives; and three Sunday schools in town.

Geo. Rorer and wife were visiting in Kuttawa Sunday.

Miss Maggie McNeely, of Good Spring, attended the services at the Baptist church here Sunday.

W. D. Johnson, M. J. Buckner, Lawrence Garner, Pat Freeman and Press Ordway went to the Crittenden Springs Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. McDonald has been very sick the past week, and is improving very slowly.

FOR SALE.—A sewing machine wagon, nearly new, will sell for \$35. Address W. F. McMurry, Kelsey.

Children's Day

Crayneville Sunday school met in Ordway Grove Sunday, June 23, and carried out the following programme:

Music by congregation.

Invocation by James F. Price.

Music by choir.

Words of welcome—B. F. Jacobs.

Introductory Scripture lesson—Jas. F. Price.

"The Magnificent"—Miss Jennie Clement.

Music by children.

Recitation—Lucy Ordway.

Music by choir.

Recitation—Florence Tabor.

Music by children.

Responsive reading by school.

Music, by Rays of Light.

Recitation by Myrtle Jacobs.

Music by choir.

Recitation, the Child Saviour.

16 banner piece, with music, by Arnold Jacobs and primary class.

Music by choir.

Recitation by Maudie Davis.

Recitations and music by primary class with Rays of Light singing an echo. Talk by Amanda Jacobs.

Recitation by Leo McCaslin.

A greeting from our general sup.

of Sunday school work, by H. P. Jacobs.

Good collection was given for Sunday school work.

Intermission of about two hours, which was highly enjoyed by all as they gathered around the bountiful supply of food spread before them.

After recess the importance of Sunday school work was discussed by J. M. McCaslin, B. F. Jacobs and others.

Children's Day, its object and aim by H. P. Jacobs, James F. Price, B. F. McCaslin, J. R. Cole.

Importance of primary teaching, P. H. Woods and others.

Large crowd from Marion, Fredonia and surrounding country; it was a day long to be remembered, especially among the children.

We as the committee tender our sincere thanks to the people of that community and friends for their hospitality and good order, especially to the children and choir for their grand recitations and music.

Music, "God be with you till we meet again."

Benediction by Rev. J. F. Price.

Amanda Jacobs, 'Chairn' of Com.

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Less than wholesale Prices,

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about the class of ware I have, but
your mothers can tell you of the tin-
ware she used in early life, you can
find the same quality at my house,
and it is not too cheap to advertise.

Spices, canned goods of all kinds,
sardines both imported and French,
mustard of best quality, oysters, sal-
mon, steaks, chipped beef, potted ham,
peaches, corn, peas, beans, pickles in
bottle and bulk, cheese of best quality;
well I am going to tell you nothing
more about it, come and see for your-
self. Respectfully,
F. E. ROBERTSON.
OUT ON PINEY.

LOCAL NEWS.

Needles, oils and supplies for all
kinds of sewing machines at Pierce &
Son's.

Lime at Pierce & Son's.
Shingles at Walker & Olive's.

Circuit Court next Monday.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Rev. W. H. Miley will preach at
Tolu Sunday.

P. E. Cook has gone to Mayfield to
sell sewing machines.

Every farmer who has been at
work reports a good crop.

Best fresh meats in town at Clem-
ent & Crider's butcher shop.

Schwab says he'll give you cash for
all peach seed you will bring him.

Services at the Cumberland Pres-
byterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock

Judge Pratt, wife and son, are
stopping at the Marion hotel.

All kinds of picture frames made
at the Marion planing mill.

Mrs. Felix Cox, of Salem, was the
guest of friends in Marion yesterday.

Messrs. Duncan & Truitt are pre-
paring for a big barbecue at Crittenden
Springs on the 4th.

Save money and buy your screen
doors from
A. Dewey & Co.

According to reports, in point of
acreage, an average crop of tobacco
has been set out in this county.

Ben McEwan has purchased the
grocery and bakery business of Thom-
as Bros.

Maj. Frank H. White, of Union
county, was before the pension board
for examination yesterday.

"Yes, I have sold out my hard-
ware department, but am still in the
ring with my grocery."—M. Schwab.

It is said that from about the 4th
of July until the election on the
20th prohibition speakers will be on
every stump in every precinct of the
county.

Mr. Alex Utley, the enterprising
hardware and grocery merchant of
Salem, was in town Tuesday. He
reports a splendid business this sea-
son. He is building a handsome re-
sidence in Salem.

You can buy wall
paper at 20 to 33 per
cent. discount at H.
K. Woods.

Mr. Chas. Dimmitt and family, of
Ross, Ill., is the guest of friends
in Marion.

A number of ladies gave a picnic
at Crittenden Springs yesterday, in
honor of Mrs. T. J. Nuun of Madi-
sonville.

So rapidly has business increased
at Tolu that each of the big houses at
that place has been compelled to en-
large its quarters.

The hotel and business house,
known as the Crider house, at Mari-
on, is in the hands of R. C. Walker
for sale at a bargain.

Mr. W. L. Cruce had a fine horse
butchered up by a barbed wire fence
yesterday. The barbed wire fence
ought to be indicted.

There will be a public meeting of
the Christian Endeavor Society Sun-
day afternoon at 4 o'clock. Every-
body is cordially invited to attend.

Fluor spar is being hauled from
the LaRue mines, about ten miles
from Marion, to this place for ship-
ment. The wagoners get \$1.50 per
ton for hauling.

Mr. C. E. Weldon will shortly move
to Fulton, where he will go into the
grocery business. He is one of our
best citizens, and we regret very
much that he and his estimable fam-
ily leave Marion.

Our old friend Tom Flannery called
in Monday and among other things
he told us "Harmon Heath has the
best crop of corn on the river, and
in addition to that he is the finest
looking man in the bottoms."

Marriage licenses have been issued to—

Robt. H. Waddell and Mrs. Mary
L. Rushing.

Hiram L. Williams and Miss Liz-
zie Suggs.

Mr. J. C. Wolfe, manager for the
Croft & Barnett Mercantile Co., of
Tolu, spent Sunday with his family in
Marion. He will shortly begin the
erection of a handsome residence at
Tolu, and until it is finished his fam-
ily will be domiciled at Marion.

Alex Jones was in town Monday,
doing most of his navigating on a
walking stick. While carrying a
freshly whetted scythe, he accident-
ally fell and the blade caught him.
A gash some five inches long and as
deep as Alex was fleshy, was the re-
sult.

The police court appears to be do-
ing business at the old stand. Geo.
Hughes, colored, finished working out
a \$10 fine Monday, and was immedi-
ately taken before Judge Skelton and
fined fifty dollars for giving an in-
jurious liquor, and began his 100 day
task of settling the bill.

A few days ago Adelle Gillan came
to town and made affidavit to the
effect that John Drake was the fa-
ther of the bouncing babe she carried
in her arms. A few days later she
and John came to town together
and the little affair was amicably ad-
justed, and both left town happy
as the growing little fellow who
caused all the trouble.

News comes that two men were
drowned in the Ohio river at the
dyke between Weston and Caseyville
Sunday. All the particulars that
could be learned were that they were
in bathing, and in trying to swim
over a portion of the dyke they were
caught in the suction and drowned.
They lived in Illinois and their name
could not be learned.

The following officers of the A. O.
U. W. have been elected:
Master Workman—J. P. Pierce.
Foreman—B. L. Wilborn.
Overseer—W. H. Miley.
Recorder—Albert Wilborn.
Financier—H. F. Ray.
Receiver—A. J. Duval.
Guide—A. R. Adams.
I. W.—J. A. Hurley.
O. W.—J. F. Loya.
Trustee—Shon. J. Yandell.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Pratt Tells the Grand Jury
to Look After the How-
erton Mob.

BUSINESS DISPOSED OF.

Circuit court commenced Monday,
with Judge Pratt on the bench. In
his charge to the grand jury the Judge
was very explicit in charging the
jury touching its duty in reference to
mobs; he referred to the Howerton
affair and said the jury should make
every effort to bring every man in
that mob to justice. While the crime
with which Howerton was charged
was indeed a grave one, there was
little excuse for the work of a mob,
as the law provided ample means for
punishing men who commit crimes,
great or small, and men who unde-
take to interfere with the law should
be brought to justice.

The magistrates reported fines col-
lected as follows:

J. W. Mabry,	\$ 2 00
J. N. Cully,	25
G. F. Williams,	1 50
P. C. Moore,	25 00
D. Woods, county clerk, reported the following public funds collected by him:	
Tax on 63 deeds,	\$31 50
Tax on 52 mortgages,	26 00
Tax on 24 deeds,	12 00
Tax on 16 seals,	8 00
Tax on 10 horse licenses,	60 00
Tax on 4 jack licenses,	24 00
Tax on 2 bulls,	2 00

Total,	\$169 50
H. A. Haynes, circuit clerk, re- ported:	
Tax on 8 equity cases,	\$ 5 50
Tax on 15 ordinary cases,	7 50
Tax on 3 appeals,	1 80
Tax on 3 jury fees,	12 00

Total, \$26 50

J. A. Moore, county judge, reported
public funds collected as follows:

Fines,	\$72 00
The following cases have been dis- posed of:	
Jack Jackson, breach of peace, fined \$5.00.	
Wm. Bailey, assault and battery, fined \$10.	
Ed McCaslin, assault and battery, dismissed.	
Walker Armstrong, concealed weapons, fined \$20, coupled with ten days imprisonment.	
Honston Stenbridge, concealed weapons, acquitted.	
A. T. Capps, petty larceny; dis- missed.	
Will Brown, assault; fined \$10.	
C. Lamb, breach of peace, fined \$5.	
Lynn Armstrong fined \$10 for reckless driving on public highway.	
Riggs, carrying pistol; fined \$25 and ten days in jail.	
Nancy Widders, keeping bawdy house, fined \$3.	
Ellie Grissom, selling liquor to mi- nor, fined \$50.	
G. Taylor, violating the Sabbath, fined \$2.	
Commonwealth vs. Albert Deboe, flourishing pistol, acquitted.	

The following Common wealth cases
were continued:
Green Belamy, rape.
Wm. Maynard, perjury.
Thomas Myers, detaining a woman.
Dick Carr, detaining a woman.
Lacy Wright, concealed weapons.
Alzora Wright, housebreaking.
W. A. Simpson, murder.
Ed. Brooks, breach of peace.
Robert Sliger, concealed weapons.
George Blaine, fornication.
Joe Haycraft, breach of peace.
Elzie Trail, concealed weapons.
Will Stiney, concealed weapons.
Frank Hardister, concealed weap-
ons.

Jno Quertomous, gaming.
Harve Lynn, concealed weapons.
Ed. Brantley, malicious shooting.
Joe Haycraft and Kin Rich assault
Riley McDowell, assault.
John McDowell, vagrancy.
G. W. Watson, assault.
Anderson Morgan, concealed weap-
ons.

The grand jury spent the first three
days of the week investigating the
Tolu burglary. About thirty wit-
nesses have been examined in the case.

Commonwealth attorney John Gray-
yott is attending the convention at
Louisville, but he is ably represented
by J. W. Blue, Jr. County attorney
Travis has been sick and unable to do
much work.

Ed. Young applied for license to
practice law and attorneys W. I.
Cruce and J. G. Rochester were ap-
pointed to examine him.

Woe Hall, for whom a warrant was
issued some time ago, charging him
with complicity in the Tolu robbery,
came to town Tuesday and was im-
mediately arrested, and failing to
give a \$300 bond he was sent to jail.

The following is a list of grand ju-
rors:
Sam N. Henry, foreman; J. E.
Tharp, J. H. Ainsworth, M. G. Ja-
cobs, David E. Gilliland, Joel M. Ta-
bor, John M. Baker, T. J. Daniel,
H. B. Stephens, Wm. P. Lamb, R.
N. Thompson, A. D. Greenleaf.

The following pauper idiot claims
of \$37.50 each were allowed:
Mary M. Travis, S. J. Jones, Kate
Moore.

Sunday School Convention,

At Hurricane Saturday, June 29,
God willing, we will hold our third
District Sunday School Convention at
Hurricane church Saturday, June 29.
The third district includes all the
schools between the Marion-Salem
and Marion-Ford Ferry roads. We
hope all the schools in this district will
be represented. It will add to the
interest of the convention if each
school will send a good singing class.
We shall be pleased to have repre-
sentatives or classes from schools of other
districts. We shall not expect the
Hurricane neighborhood to furnish
dinner for all, but cordially ask all
the schools and surrounding neigh-
borhoods to bring their baskets well
filled. We hope every school will
give a brief report of its condition
and progress. All classes present will
be given a place on programme.

PROGRAMME

Of the District Sunday School Con-
vention of Third District, to be
held at Hurricane church, Satur-
day, June 29, 1895:
9:30 Devotional service.
10:00 How can we improve our Sun-
day school?
10:20 Discussion of topic.
10:30 Music.
10:40 Appointment of committees.
10:50 Report of district president.
11:10 Reports from schools.
11:25 Music.
11:30 Our county work, its object
and aim.
12:00 Intermission.
1:30 Music.
1:50 The influence of the Sunday
school on citizenship, so soci-
ety and on the church.
2:15 Discussion of topic.
2:25 Music.
2:35 Statistics and finances, their
importance and their aim.

3:00 Discussion.
3:10 Music.
3:20 Importance of efficient prima-
ry teaching.
3:40 Discussion of topic.
3:50 Report of committees.
We hope every Sunday school wor-
ker will have something to say under
"Discussion of Topic." Let all come
with baskets well filled and make it a
pleasant day. Every singing class
will have a place on programme.
Rev. M. H. Miley, J. T. Elder,
and other good speakers will be
present.
J. F. Price, Co. Pres't.

Local Advertising.

The editor can always write more
cheerfully of the business interests of
a town when his columns are liberally
filled with the advertisements of the
business houses. No editor can advo-
cate the doctrine of buying from home
merchants unless the home merchants
show they are interested in catering to
the home trade by advertising in the
columns of the local newspaper. It
is depressing to the editor to find busi-
ness men patronizing every advertise-
ment that comes along, and at the
same time the names of those business
men are very rarely, if ever, seen in
the advertising columns of the local
newspaper.—St. Augustine, Fla.,
News.

Bigham Lodge No. 256 A. F. & A.
M., will meet in their hall in Marion,
Ky., at their regular stated communi-
cation on Saturday, June 29, 1895.
All members requested to attend.
H. A. Hodge, Master.
J. B. Kott, Sec'y.

Howerton-Wilcox.

Mr. J. W. Howerton and Miss Ni-
na Wilcox were united in marriage
Monday in Evansville, Ind., Rev. B.
F. Orr, of Princeton, officiating. The
friends of these popular young people
have been anticipating a step of this
kind for some weeks, but were not
expecting it to occur in Evansville,
and this part of the happy affair was
a surprise. Some days ago Miss Nina
went to visit friends in Morganfield;
Monday Jack concluded to make a
trip to Evansville, and by some happy
arrangement of circumstances they met
in the city, and Rev. Orr being
present, and other matters being in
readiness, the union occurred, and the
Press as well as many other friends
extend congratulations. Mr. H. and
wife are spending a few days with
friends and relatives, and will shortly
return to Marion and begin house-
keeping for themselves.

Mr. S. H. Cassidy and wife, of
Dycusburg, spent Monday in Marion.
Mr. Cassidy is one of the largest to-
bacco merchants in Southwest Ken-
tucky. His purchases this year are,
however, smaller than usual, and
will not run up to more than 800,000
lbs. He has been watching the pros-
pects for the next crop closely and
thinks the crop set this year in this
county, in point of acreage, is about
80 per cent of last year's crop, but
he thinks the conditions are splendid
for a crop of the finest tobacco we
have ever produced. The ground is
in fine shape, the plants are uniform
in size, and the setting was practi-
cally all done within a week, and the
farmers are well up with their work,
and will have ample opportunity to
give the growing crop every atten-
tion. He thinks that if all things
continue as favorable as they are at
present, the 80 per cent. will bring
more money than last year's crop.
"While," he says, "the market is
overcrowded with inferior tobacco,
there is a scarcity of the better grades
and superior tobacco will bring supe-
rior prices."

New Firm.

Messrs. T. H. Cochran and A. J.
Baker have purchased the hardware
department of M. Schwab's business,
and under the firm name of Cochran
& Baker, they will continue the busi-
ness in the same house. Both mem-
bers of the firm are popular young
men, and they will doubtless do a big
business.

We have decided to change the time
of the County Sunday School Con-
vention from Saturday, August 3d,
to Thursday, August 1. Let every-
body get ready for the County Con-
vention. We want twenty good sing-
ing classes there. J. F. Price.

Miss Stella Thurman returned Fri-
day from a brief visit with her aunt,
Mrs. Rushing, near Elkton.

Clement & Crider, the butchers,
will deliver meat, free of charge, to
all parts of the town.

Mr. Ed. Young has returned from
Lebanon, Ohio, where he has been
studying in the law department of
the school at that place.

Messrs. Ben Tucker and Josiah
Conger had a little disagreement on
Thursday of last week. Fines small;
costs reasonable.

Christian Perfection.

The sermon by Rev. B. F. Orr,
on "Christian Perfection" has been
published in pamphlet form, and can
be had of H. F. Ray. Price ten
cents.

Deeds Recorded.

Anna Elder to J. W. Givens, 24
acres for \$400.
W. S. Woodson to D. T. White,
74 acres for \$300.
A. W. Phillips to D. T. White, 15
acres for \$110.
H. P. Jacobs to Trustees of C. P.
church at Crayneville, lot for \$50.
W. S. Kemp, Jr., to J. M. Brown,
89 acres for \$550.

Frank Jackson, col., has a sow that
has just brought him sixteen lively
young pigs. This certainly takes the
bakey.

Mr. Lee Hunter and S. H. Wil-
liams of Providence were in town yester-
day.

Sold Out!

Having sold our hardware
department to Cochran &
Baker, thanking the people
of this and adjoining counties
for their kind patronage, I
can truthfully and cheerfully
recommend my successors
as we treat you fully as kind
as we have in the past.

Now having sold out my
hardware department, I can
and will give all my atten-
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Grocery AND Provision Store.

I will sell you goods lower
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continue to buy your pro-
duce, such as

HIDES, WOOL, SANG, DRIED FRUIT, WHEAT.

Also dried peach seed, ap-
ple peels, for which I will
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Fruit Jars:

Mason half gallon 85 cents
per dozen, quarts 75 cents.

Standard Fruit Jars, half
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Granulated sugar 20lbs for
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Tinware at your own prices
come and get it.

Water buckets 10 cts.

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Foot Racing, Sack Racing, Bicycle Racing and all kinds of exercises
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A RUSSIAN TRAGEDY.

I was 18 years old and was already for two years an ensign in the regiment of Paulovsky. The regiment was quartered in the great building that still exists on the other side of the Champ de Mars, fronting the Summer garden. The emperor Paul I was then reigning and had been for three years. He resided in the Red palace, which had just at that time been completed.

One night, after I don't remember what escapade, the leave of absence which I had asked for in order to join a few comrades was refused, and I remained in the barracks almost alone. I was aroused from my sleep by a voice that whispered in my ear, "Dimitri Alexandrovitch, wake up and follow me." I opened my eyes. A man was before me, who repeated to me the invitation which he gave me while I was half asleep.

"Follow you?" said I. "Where?" "I cannot tell you. But take notice that the order comes from the emperor."

I trembled. From the emperor! What in the world could he want with me, a poor ensign, of a good family no doubt, but far too distant from the throne to allow the name to reach the imperial ears. I recalled the somber Russian proverb that came into existence in the days of Ivan the Terrible, "Close to the czar, close to death."

But there was no help for it. I jumped out of bed and dressed myself. Then I looked with some attention at the man who had come to arouse me. All wrapped up as he was in his overcoat, I thought I recognized in him an old Turkish slave, at first the barber and finally the favorite of the emperor. This examination, moreover, was brief. It might, perhaps, have been dangerous to prolong it.

"I am ready," said I at the end of five minutes, and my nervousness increased when I found that my guide, instead of taking the usual door of the barracks, descended through a little winding staircase into the lower portion of the immense building. He lighted the way with a sort of dark lantern. After several turns and detours I found myself fronting a little door, the existence of which I had not known before. During all the route we met nobody. One would imagine that the building was deserted. Certainly I fancied that I saw one or two shadows pass, but they disappeared, or, rather, vanished, in the obscurity.

The door in front of which we stood was closed. My guide knocked in a certain fashion, and it opened, evidently put in motion by a man who was waiting on the other side. As a matter of fact, when we passed through I saw distinctly, notwithstanding the darkness, a man, who closed the door again and followed us.

The passage in which we entered was a sort of subterranean, about eight feet wide, running through the soil, whose humidity oozed through the brick walls.

At the end of about 500 paces this passage was closed by an iron gate. My guide took a key from his pocket, opened the gate and closed it behind us. We continued our route. Just then I commenced to recall the tradition according to which a subterranean gallery existed between the Red palace and the barracks of the grenadiers of Paulovsky. I knew that we were in this gallery, and that, inasmuch as we had left the barracks, we were on our way to the palace. We arrived in front of another door similar to the one through which we had passed in the first instance. My guide knocked at this door in the same manner that he had knocked at the other one, and it opened like the other, and set in motion by a man on the inside. There we found ourselves at the foot of a staircase, which we mounted.

It led to the lower part of a building, but from the atmosphere it was easy to discover that we were entering a well warmed establishment. This building soon revealed the proportions of a palace. Then all my doubts ceased. They were bringing me into the presence of the emperor, the emperor who sent for me, an obscure ensign, almost hidden in the lower ranks of the guard. I remembered the story of the young ensign whom he had noticed in the street and placed behind him in his carriage, appointing him successively in less than a quarter of an hour, lieutenant, captain, major, colonel and general, but I had no hope that he sent for me with the same intention. However, we arrived at last before another door, in front of which a sentinel was pacing up and down. My guide put his hand upon my shoulder and said to me: "Keep up your courage. You are going into the presence of the emperor." Then he whispered something in the ear of the sentinel, and the latter moved to one side. My guide opened the door, not by putting the key in the

lock, so far as I could see, but by some secret means.

A man of small stature stood before me. He was dressed in a Prussian uniform, with boots that reached above his knees and an overcoat that touched his knees, and wore a gigantic three cornered hat. I recognized him as the emperor. It was not difficult. He reviewed us every day, and I remembered that at the review of the day before he fixed his eyes upon me, called my captain from the ranks, asked him some questions in almost a whisper while looking at me, and then spoke in an office of his staff in a tone in which one gives an absolute order. All that only increased my nervousness.

"Sire," said my guide, bowing, "this is the young ensign whom you desire to speak to."

The emperor approached, and as he was of small stature he raised himself on the point of his toes to look at me. No doubt he recognized me as the man that he wanted, for he made a sign of approval with his head and then walked around and said, "Go." My guide bowed, went out and left me alone with the emperor. I assure you I would almost have preferred to be left alone in an iron cage with a lion.

His majesty at first appeared to pay no attention to me. He walked up and down, taking long steps, stopping now and then before a window with a single pane of glass and opening it to breathe the fresh air. Then he returned to his table, upon which his snuffbox was placed, and took a pinch of snuff.

This was the window of his bed-chamber, the room in which he was afterward killed, and which, they say, has remained closed ever since. I had time to examine each portion of it and each piece of furniture. Near one of the windows there was a desk and on the desk a sheet of letter paper. At last the emperor appeared to notice me. As he advanced toward me his face had a perfectly fiendish expression, although in reality that was only the result of his nervousness. He paused in front of me.

"Dust," said he, "you know that you are only dust, and that I am everything. I don't know how I had strength enough to reply, 'You are the elected one of the Lord, the arbiter of the destiny of men.'"

He grunted, and turning his back upon me began once more to pace the room, and after opening the window as before and taking another pinch of snuff he returned to me for the second time.

"And you know, too," said he, "that when I command I must be obeyed implicitly without observation and without comment."

"Just as one would obey God. Yes, sire, I know that."

He gazed at me. In his eyes there was such a strange expression that I could not stand his glance. He seemed pleased with the I thought that he excelled himself. Then he went over to his desk, took up the letter, read it carefully, folded it, put it in an envelope and sealed the envelope, not with the imperial seal, but with a ring which he wore on his finger. Then he returned to me.

"Remember," said he, "that I have chosen you out of a thousand to execute my orders because I have thought that by you they would be well executed."

"I will always have in my mind the obedience that I owe to my emperor," said I.

"Very well. Remember that you are only dust, and that I am everything."

"I await the orders of your majesty."

"Take this letter," said he in a nervous and husky tone, "take it to the governor of the fortress; accompany him wherever he wishes to bring you. Be present at everything that he will do and come back and say to me, 'I saw.'"

I took the envelope and bowed. "I saw," he repeated in a cavernous voice. "You understand—I saw."

"Yes, sire."

"Go."

The emperor closed the door behind me, muttering the word "dust."

I remained stupefied at the threshold.

"Come," said my guide, and we again stepped out, but by a different road, which led to the exterior of the fortress. A sleigh was waiting in the courtyard, and we both got into it. The great door of the fortress leading to the bridge of the Fontanka opened, and the sleigh started out, the horses trotting rapidly. We crossed the entire square until we found ourselves on the banks of the Neva. Our horses started out upon the ice, and guided by the steersman of Peter and Paul we crossed the river.

The night was obscure, and the wind howled in a terrible fashion. I could hardly perceive on coming again upon the other shore that I was on solid ground. We were now at the gate of the fortress. The soldier on guard took the countersign from my guide and allowed us to pass. We entered into the fortress, and the sleigh stopped at the governor's door. The countersign was

given the second time, and we entered into the governor's apartments, just as we had entered into the fortress. The governor was in bed, but they woke him up with the all powerful command, "By order of the emperor." He approached, hiding his nervousness under a forced smile, for with a man like Paul I there was as little security for jailers as for captives.

I gave him, without saying a word, the letter of the emperor. He read the letter and then said:

"You must see! You have to see?" "I have to see," I replied.

"What have you to see?" "You know."

"No." Then he remained an instant thinking.

"You have come in a sleigh?" "Yes."

"How many persons can your sleigh hold?" "Three."

"Is this gentleman coming with us?" said he, pointing to my guide. I hesitated, not knowing what to say.

"No," said the latter. "I will wait."

"Where will you wait?" "Here."

"What will you wait for?" "The close of the act."

"Very well. Get ready another sleigh, select three soldiers, let one take a crowbar, the other a hammer and the two others axes."

The man to whom the governor addressed these words went out immediately. Then turning to me the governor said, "Come, and you shall see."

He walked in front of me, lighting the way. I followed him, and a turnkey walked behind us. We proceeded until we came in front of the prison. The governor pointed to a door, and the turnkey immediately opened it, passed in first, lighted a lantern and carried it in front of us.

We descended ten stone steps and found ourselves in the first section of the dungeons. But we did not stop there. We had to go down ten steps further, and even there we did not stop, but went down five more, and there we stopped.

The doors were all numbered, and the governor stopped in front of No. 11. He made a sign to the turnkey without speaking. One would imagine that in this tomb people had lost the faculty of speech.

The door was opened, and we descended six more steep and damp stone steps. Here we found ourselves in a cell about eight feet square. In the light of the lantern I saw a human figure move in this cell. We could hear a dull and rustling noise. I understood at once what it was and whence it came. It was the water of the Neva rushing against the walls of the fortress. The cell was below the level of the river.

"Get up and dress yourself," said the governor.

I looked to see to whom the order was given, and as the turnkey threw the light of his lantern upon a thin and pale old man, with white hair and long white beard, No doubt he was put into that cell with the clothes which he wore when he was arrested, but these garments had worn away piece by piece, and he was now only half clad in a tattered cloak. Through the torn rags I could see his shivering and bony body, which perhaps at one time was dressed in splendid garments. Perhaps the insignia of the most noble orders were once fastened upon that fleshless breast. Now he was a living skeleton, without rank, without dignity and even without a name.

He was simply "No. 11."

He got up and wrapped himself up in his tattered old cloak without a murmur. His body was bent, broken down by long imprisonment, humidity, darkness and perhaps hunger, but his glance was still proud, almost threatening.

"All right," said the governor. "Come."

The prisoner cast a final glance around his cell. For an instant his eye rested upon his stone seat, his water pitcher and his musty straw. He heaved a sigh. Good heavens! Could it be possible that he could regret anything? No! He followed the governor and passed in front of me. I can never forget the look he gave me as he moved by and the depth of reproach that was in that look.

"So young," he seemed to say, "and already at the orders of tyranny." I cast down my eyes. That glance went to my heart like a pond. How long had he been in that cell? Perhaps he didn't know himself. Probably he had long ceased to measure the days and the nights in the depth of that abyss.

He passed on, and I walked after him. The jailer followed us and carefully closed the cell door. No

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doubt it was needed for another. Outside the two sores were nearly healed. The prisoner was placed in the one that brought us. The governor, myself and the old man sat down, the governor at his side and I in front of him. The other sleigh was occupied by four soldiers.

Where we were going or what we were about to do I don't know. The affair itself was not my business. I was to see, and that was all. But, yes, there was something else. I had to say, "I saw."

We started off. In my position I found my knees touching the knees of the old man. I could feel him trembling. The governor was wrapped up in furs, and I was buttoned up in my military overcoat, and still we felt the cold. The old man was almost naked, and the governor of forced him in nothing to cover him. For an instant I had an idea of taking off my overcoat and giving it to the poor old man, but the governor, guessing my intention, remarked, "It isn't worth while." So I kept on my overcoat.

We had not gone far before the storm burst upon us with all its fury. The snowflakes became so thick that we were in danger of being lost in perfect walls of snow. At last we stopped, when, as I imagine, we must have been about one league from St. Petersburg. The governor alighted and approached the second sleigh. The four soldiers had already got down, each one holding in his hand the instrument he was ordered to bring.

"Take a hole in the ice," said the governor.

I could not suppress a cry of horror. I commenced to understand.

"Ah," muttered the old man in a tone so strange that it might be taken for the unearthly laugh of a skeleton. "The emperor remembers me. I thought she had forgotten me."

What empress was he speaking of? Three empresses had succeeded each other—Anne, Elizabeth and Catherine. It was evident that he thought he was still living under one of them, and that he was ignorant of even the name of him who had decreed his death. What was the darkness of that terrible night compared to the long years of darkness in his cell?

The four soldiers went to work. They cut the ice with their axes and lifted up the block with their crowbars. Suddenly they jumped backward. The work was done; the water appeared. "Get down," said the governor to the old man, turning to the sleigh where he expected to see him. The order was useless, for the old man had already come down. Kneeling upon the ice, he was praying. Then the governor gave an order in a low tone to the four soldiers and returned and seated himself beside me. I did not lift the sleigh.

At the end of a minute the old man arose. "I am ready," said he.

The four soldiers seized him. I closed my eyes, but if I did not see I heard. I heard the splash of a body thrown into the hole. In spite of myself I turned around. The old man was gone. I forgot that it was not for me to give orders, and I cried out to the driver, "Pachol! Pachol!"

"Stoi!" cried the governor.

The sled, which had already started, was stopped. "All is not finished," said the governor to me in French.

"What have we further to do?" said I.

"Wait," said he. And we waited half an hour.

"The ice has again formed over the hole, your excellency," said one of the soldiers.

"Are you sure?" asked the governor.

The soldier struck the place with his crowbar. The water had already become solid. "Now let us go," said the governor.

The horses started off in a gallop. One would have imagined that the demon of torments was pursuing them. In less than ten minutes we returned to the fortress. There I found my guide.

"To the Red palace," said he to the driver.

Five minutes afterward the door of the palace was opened for me. The emperor was up and dressed just as he was when I left him.

"Well?" said he.

"I saw!" was my answer.

"You saw? Saw? Saw?"

"Look at me, sire, and you won't doubt it."

I was in front of a mirror and noticed my appearance. I was so pale and my features so altered that I scarcely recognized myself. The emperor looked at me and without say-

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We handle the Mogul Wagon, one of the best made. We have the celebrated Champion Harvesting Machines, so long known, so well tried and greatly prized by farmers of the South and West. Your attention is especially called to our own make of plows. Our double shovels, new ground plows and cultivators are extensively used and highly appreciated by many farmers—we are selling them very low and know that a fair trial will convince you of their many good qualities. We are also handling National Corn, Tobacco and Wheat Fertilizers, One of the best commercial fertilizers known. It has been sold in this county for years, and is recommended by many of the best farmers.

We keep on hands repairs for all the mowing machines sold in this section. Knowing that we have good goods, and will give you value received for every dollar you spend with us, we earnestly solicit your trade. As to our reliability, we refer to our record for the many years we have done business in Marion. Come and see us.

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If you are thinking of building or need any material for your houses, such as

Flooring, Ceiling, Siding,
ALL KINDS OF FINISHING LUMBER.

Shingles, Laths, Doors and Sash,
ALL KINDS OF MOULDING and CASING.

Come and get our prices. J. N. Clark will take pleasure in making you prices cheaper than you can get anywhere. Give us a trial. Place of business: Marion Roller Mills.

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GOING EAST.

No. 52. No. 54.

Lv. Henderson, 7:30 A. M. 2:55 P. M.

Ar. Louisville, 1:00 P. M. 8:30 P. M.

GOING WEST.

No. 53. No. 51.

Lv. Louisville, 6:30 A. M. 7:45 A. M.

Ar. Henderson, 12:10 A. M. 1:30 P. M.

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I have opened a tin shop up-stairs over Pierce & Son's store and am prepared to do all kinds of tin work. Roofing and guttering a specialty. Repairing of all kinds done on short notice. All work guaranteed. Roof painting at reasonable prices.

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